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Paris, April 20.

THE Ceremonial being ſettled for the Queen Dowager of Spain's making her firſt Viſit to the King and Queen, and for the latter's returning the Viſit; the Queen Dowager went from Vincennes her Place of Reſidence, to St. Cloud the 30th paſt, and the next Day to Verſailles: She was accompanied in her Coach by the Dutcheſs of Sforza, firſt Lady of her Bedchamber: A Detachment of her Life-Guards followed her Coach, which was preceeded by ſeveral others filled with the Great Officers and Ladies of her Court. In the Fore Court of the Palace, the French and Swiſs Guards ſtood drawn up under Arms, and at her Entrance the Drums beat a March. The Guards of the Gate, and thoſe of the Provoſtſhip, ſtood at their uſual Poſts; as did alſo the Life-Guards and the Hundred Swiſs, having given the Right to the Queen Dowager's Life-Guards and Swiſs. The Queen Dowager of Spain was received at her alighting from her Coach by ſeveral of the Chief Officers of his Majeſty's Houſehold. The King came to the Top of the Stairs to meet the Queen Dowager, and having ſaluted her gave her the Hand, and led her to the Queen, who had advanced into the Gallery to receive her. The Queen Dowager having ſaluted the Queen, walked between their Majeſties into the Queen's Apartment, where the Princeſſes of the Blood and the Ladies of the Court formed the Circle. The Queen Dowager ſat between the King and Queen, and when ſhe had ended her Viſit, was reconducted by their Majeſties; and the ſame Honours were ſhewn her at her leaving the Palace as were at her Arrival. On the 4th Inſtant the Queen, accompanied by Mademoiſelle de Clermont, and Mademoiſelle de la Roche Sur-Yon, Princeſſes of the Blood, by the Ladies of her Bed-Chamber and ſeveral others of the Court, and by the principal Officers of her Houſehold, went from Verſailles to Vincennes to return the Queen Dowager of Spain's Viſit: The Queen paſſed along the Rampart of this City, having been received before the Gate St. Honoré by the Magiſtrates of this City in a Body, the Duke de Treſmes Governour of Paris being at their Head, and the Preſident Lambert Prevoſt des Merchands making their Compliments in a Speech to her Majeſty; and as ſhe paſſed by the Gate St. Antoine the Cannon of the Baſtile fired. Arriving at Vincennes her Majeſty was received by the Queen Dowager of Spain and by the chief Officers of her Houſehold, with the ſame Honours which had been ſhewn the King when he made a Viſit to the Queen Dowager in Auguſt laſt, and with the ſame Ceremonies as were obſerved at Verſailles at the Queen Dowager's Viſit to the King and Queen. Thoſe Grandees of Spain and Knights of the Golden Fleece who are here, repaired to Vincennes on this Occaſion, and accompanied the Queen Dowager at her receiving the Queen and reconducting her Majeſty.

Plymouth, April 9. This Day about Eight in the Morning the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships commanded by Francis Hoſier, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue, ſailed by this Place to the Weſtward with a very fair Wind.

Whitehall, April 15.

Sir Charles Wager Vice-Admiral of the Red is gone down to the Nore, to take upon him the Command of a Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1726.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleaſed to direct, That all ſuch Seamen as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hoſpital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordſhips at this Office on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Truſtees Office South-Sea-Houſe, March 30, 1726.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 4th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. Two Freehold Houſes in James-ſtreet in the City of Weſtminſter, late the Eſtate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bar. one of the ſaid late Directors. A Freehold Eſtate at Heavetree, near Exeter, in the County of Devon, late the Eſtate of Richard Houlditch, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors. Several Freehold Farms in Canvey Iſland, in the County of Eſſex, late the Eſtate of Peter Delaport, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors. A Freehold Eſtate at Whelply-Hill, in the County of Bucks, late the Eſtate of Francis Hawes, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors. Several Houſes in or near Gerrard-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, and one fifth of the Office of Marſhal of the Marſhalſea of the King's Bench in Southwark, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Caſhier of the South-Sea Company. Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherly, in the County of Glouceſter;